

# 2018 Delta Stewardship Council Priorities



DELTA STEWARDSHIP COUNCIL  
*A California State Agency*

## STRENGTHEN AND IMPLEMENT THE DELTA PLAN

- ☐ Complete the CSO, DLIS, and PM Amendments<sup>1</sup>
- ☐ Complete Ecosystem Amendment<sup>2</sup>
- ☐ Initiate and Complete Delta Plan Five-Year Review
- ☐ Evaluate and Strengthen Council's Regulatory Role for Covered Actions
- ☐ Develop Climate Vulnerability Assessment for Delta
- ☐ Improve Council's Ability to Track and Report on Delta Plan Performance and Implementation

## ENHANCE COUNCIL LEADERSHIP AND COMMUNICATIONS

- ☐ Strengthen State-Federal Agency coordination through DPIIC<sup>3</sup>
- ☐ Develop a Five-Year Strategic and Operations Plan
- ☐ Develop Communications, Outreach, and Public Participation Plan

## BUILD CAPACITY FOR ONE DELTA, ONE SCIENCE

- ☐ Initiate and Complete the Delta Science Plan Five-Year Review
- ☐ Sponsor 2018 Bay-Delta Science Conference
- ☐ Identify and Pursue Funding for Critical Science
- ☐ Develop an Adaptive Management Forum
- ☐ Finalize the Draft Water Supply Adaptive Management Framework and Begin to Develop Implementation Plan
- ☐ Lead Integrated Ecosystem Modeling Efforts to Support Decision-Making
- ☐ Provide Independent Peer Review, Advice, and Synthesis Services to support State and Federal agencies
- ☐ Provide Science-Support for EcoRestore Adaptive Management Program

<sup>1</sup>Conveyance, Storage Systems, and the Operation of Both (CSO); Delta Levees Investment Strategy (DLIS); and Performance Measures Amendments to the Delta Plan, including CEQA review.

<sup>2</sup> CEQA review will likely be completed in 2019.

<sup>3</sup>DPIIC – Delta Plan Interagency Implementation Committee